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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1724**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Sporre et al.	Examiner:	M.C.T. Pham
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, Applicants amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.**